



# FRIENDS OF PORTAGE LAKES STATE PARK

Summit County, Ohio

## **Meeting Minutes for August 19, 2010**

*Approved by general membership September 16, 2010*

The August meeting of the Friends of Portage Lakes State Park was held at the Ohio Division of Wildlife District 3 Headquarters on Myers Island.

The meeting was called to order by Tom Burge at 6:34 PM.

Roll call was not taken as there were members from PLAC and the general public in attendance for the presentation from a Wildlife officer following the formal meeting.

### **Reading of Minutes**

Polly Price delivered the Secretary's report.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Balance is \$2,981.42. Deposits since the last meeting were \$69 which was \$55 for dues and \$14 from the safe in the dog park.

It was also reported that Scott Shookman made a presentation to Ukanooba for dog park sponsorship.

### **State Park Report**

It was reported that Todd Metz said August 27 in the afternoon would be good for the ground breaking for the new dog park. He also conveyed the message that a floating dock could be available for the festivities in October at the current dog park.

### **Bird & Butterfly Trail**

No update – Larry Hunter not present.

### **Chase Your Shadow Race**

Looking into getting inclusion in the Subway Challenge.  
No further updates – Jerry Davis not present.

## **Newsletter**

No update – Mark Snyder not present.

## **Dog Park**

Friday, August 27 at 1:00 PM is set for the ground breaking.

Peg Bergholz shared the proposal that has been put together and distributed to potential sponsors. Bark at the Park in a Halloween event from 1:00-5:00 PM. There will be prizes for different categories like most similar costumes for a dog and owner. Looking to publicize the event with veterinarians and pet stores.

Assistance is needed for work on the dog park. Areas of help are 1) design, 2) events, 3) fundraising.

There will be a dog park committee meeting on September 2 at the Kiwanis Civic Center.

## **Next Meeting**

Will be held at the regularly scheduled third Thursday of the month which is September 16, 2010.

## **Adjournment**

Official meeting was adjourned and followed by a presentation by a Wildlife Officer on fish in the Portage Lakes.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Boyle, FoPLSP Secretary